

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; tomorrow fair and continued cool; gentle northeast to north winds. Temperature for twenty-four hours ending 2 p.m.: Highest, 81; at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, lowest, 74, at 7 a.m. today. Full report on page 11.

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TEUTONS SOON MAY QUIT LEMBERG, ALSO KOVEL, BEFORE THE RUSS DRIVE

Evacuation of Vladimir-Volynsky By German Troops Already Accomplished, According to a Press Dispatch From Rome.

COSSACKS HAVE CUT RAILWAY LINES BEHIND AUSTRIAN ARMY IN GALICIA

Forces of Gen. Count von Bothmer Reported to Be Almost Enveloped by Russians—All Counter Attacks Have Been Repulsed, According to Petrograd.

LONDON, August 1, 3:10 p.m.—Telegrams from Vienna say that the Austro-Hungarians have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Large quantities of goods have been removed from the city.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says it learns that a large number of the inhabitants of Lemberg have already left the place.

CUT RAILROADS BACK OF AUSTRIANS.

Gen. Count von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. Cossack divisions, after the occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army.

The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. The city of Vladimir-Volynsky, in Volhynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

RUSSIANS FIGHT WAY THROUGH.

PETROGRAD, August 1, via London, 3:55 p.m.—Russian troops at the bend of the Stokhod river, in the region of the village of Velickikuchary, forced the Austro-Germans back and fought their way through to a point west of this line, it was officially announced by the Russian war department today.

All Teutonic counter attacks in the Kovel and Lutsk regions, the statement adds, were repulsed by the Russians.

Russians Wade River.

As the result of a Russian attack on the region of Tchechudzenka, three miles southeast of Monastyrzyska, in Galicia, the Russian troops crossed the marshy river at Koropets up to their waists in water, as all the bridges had been destroyed by the Austro-Germans, and attained the west bank of the river, organized their new positions. Here, the communication says, the Russians took more than 1,000 Austro-Germans prisoners.

With Gen. Kaledin's army in full control of the Stokhod river, which has been the chief obstacle to the westward progress of the northern wing of the Russian forces under command of Gen. Brusiloff, and the troops under Gen. Sakharoff driving the Austrian army commanded by Gen. von Boehm-Smolnik westward from Brody, the Russians now are well advanced in the campaign against the two important centers of Kovel and Lemberg.

The Russian offensive conducted in both these directions has been so vigorous and unrelenting that the Austro-Germans apparently have been in a predicament, not knowing from which point to spare troops to reinforce the defense of some other part of the front. The result has been that the Germans are exclusively occupied with the defense of Kovel, while von Boehm-Smolnik's army, without assistance, has been mainly striving to protect the roads to Lemberg.

Of the two objectives, Kovel is in the position of greater danger, being threatened from the west, where the Russians have successfully passed the Stokhod river, and from the south, where the Russians recently reached an advanced point on the Vladimir-Volynsky road, south of Kiselin.

The view held here is that the Austro-Germans, notwithstanding their stubborn resistance, will be unable much longer successfully to oppose all the Russian lines of advance upon Kovel, Vladimir-Volynsky and Lemberg, and probably will be compelled to sacrifice one of these points in order to stiffen resistance against the Russian attacks on the other two.

Turkish Troops in Lemberg. BERLIN, August 1, via London.—Turkish officers are now a familiar sight in the streets of Lemberg, and the vanguard of the Turkish troops being sent to the southeastern battle front has already been detained, according to dispatches from the Galician capital. The Ottoman forces, however, apparently have not yet been thrown into the struggle.

The German commanders are biding their time to launch their counter blow at the Russians, disregarding the inclusive successes which Gen. Brusiloff and his associate army commanders may be able to attain by the tremendous expenditure of force.

The Teutonic retirement on the Lutsk front from Kiselin, west of Lutsk, toward the point where the Kovel-Sarny railroad crosses the Stokhod and the abandonment of the convoluted line following the meandering course of the Stokhod is regarded here without apprehension, and in fact, as a certain way a hopeful sign, as the new line, cutting

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS ON SOMME

London and Paris Say Germans Were Repulsed; Disputed by Berlin.

PREDICTION THAT NEW OFFENSIVE IS AT HAND

Advices From German Front Tell of Violent British Artillery Activity.

LONDON, August 1, 3 p.m.—North of Bazentin-Le-Petit, in the region of the Somme, the Germans last night attacked the British positions, but were successfully repulsed, it was announced today by the British war office. There was heavy artillery fire on both sides during the night.

French Repulse Attacks.

PARIS, August 1, via London, 2:57 p.m.—North of the River Aves, in the Somme region, the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French positions in the Lihons sector, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. Both attempts failed under the French fire, it is added.

The Germans, reacting with more than usual vigor north of the Somme, have made counter attack after counter attack during the last twenty-four hours without in any way changing the positions of the French.

All Attacks Beaten Off.

According to French official reports all attempts of the Germans to regain lost ground have been beaten off by the French rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, while the work of strengthening and adapting the newly won trenches is being carried on speedily and methodically by the engineer corps.

The French commanders regard the situation on the whole as excellent, and say that the arrangements in the rear of the attackers have reached a pitch of perfection never before seen. Material of all kinds in abundance, far exceeding requirements, and everything is in readiness for an attempt to push the advance further when the time is ripe.

The fury of the German assaults and the loss of the British divisions engaged shows the determination of the emperor's generals to spare no effort to prevent the French from working their way along the north bank of the river by way of Clercy to attack Peronne from two sides. A report that the British divisions are making feverish efforts to reinforce the already strongly fortified positions about Clercy are gathering reserves from several directions. Heavy fighting is looked for in the near future.

Victory Over British Claimed.

BERLIN, August 1, via London, 5:15 p.m.—British forces which had penetrated German positions on a narrow front west of Fourceaux wood, in the region north of the River Somme, were driven out again yesterday, it was officially announced today by the German army headquarters.

On the Somme the British, according to German war correspondents, appear to be on the point of reattempting the task which they found impossible on July 1—namely, to crush the German front north of the Ancre brook in one attack. The British divisions dashed themselves vainly in the first days of their storming attack. Similarly the British artillery was extremely active on the front eastward from Thiepval.

French Cut Railway Line.

IN NORTHERN FRANCE, July 31, via Paris, August 1.—Numerous breaches in the railroad from Comble to Peronne, which is utilized by the Germans as the supporting point of their principal line of defenses, were made by the French in their latest offensive.

At the same time two battalions captured the German work at the crossing of the Ginchy-Hardcourt road, and extending the progression to the east, reached the railroad facing Maurepas, less than 300 meters from the first breach of the village, which is thus menaced from the west and south.

This brilliant operation was conducted with the usual order and the indefatigable corps commanded by the well known Gen. B. The small number of prisoners taken by the British indicates the fierceness of the struggle. The Germans tried with all their means to check the victorious advance. In one sector alone, of less than two kilometers in length, they put an entire division in the line. The latest information is that the situation of the Germans at Ginchy, and especially at Guillemont, is extremely critical.

War Head to Go to Plattsburg.

Secretary Baker and Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff, are to leave today for the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., to make an official inspection tomorrow.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

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TAKING NOTICE.

SPEECH SATISFIES HOUSE REPUBLICANS

"Hits Mexican Failure on the Head," Is Their General Belief.

SEE FOREIGN POLICIES THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE

Pleased That Their Candidate Will Make Campaign on What They Believe Democratic Weakness.

Republican politicians of the House of Representatives are clearly satisfied with the speech of acceptance delivered by Judge Hughes last night at Carnegie Hall in New York last night. The fact that the Mexican situation stands out above other issues is taken on Capitol Hill to indicate that a live and vital issue is to be made of this point during the coming campaign. As one member of the House pointed out, that question is a very interesting one in states from which thousands of guardsmen have been sent to the border.

Taken all in all, republicans seem to be extremely gratified by the utterances of their leader; and, on the other hand, the democrats have the attitude today of believing the worst is over. While several of them look on the Mexican situation as the most dangerous spot in their record, they believe that the democratic record in other respects is far too good to be hurt by the line of attack outlined in the Hughes speech.

Mexican Policy Important Issue. "Judge Hughes clearly indicates the line of advance in the republican campaign," said Representative John J. Enoch of Wisconsin, a member of the republican congressional campaign committee. "It shows that the Mexican question is to be a campaign issue. That question is a live and vital one in many parts of the country, especially in states where large numbers of national guardsmen have gone to the border."

The suffrage question and the defense question, touched upon by Judge Hughes, place him squarely in the forefront on those matters without side-stepping, however, the main argument. We have been going forward and back in a vacillating manner, not getting anywhere at all, and it will be the best thing that could happen to us to initiate and carry on a strong foreign policy—especially a Mexican policy."

The speech hits the Mexican failure on the head, and is good in every respect, too. The speech certainly ought to wake up the country to the folly of a wavering policy with foreign nations."

The speech was conceived by a logical and judicial mind and delivered with the punch of a political leader," said Representative Greene of Vermont, a republican.

"The speech clearly presents all the issues of the campaign," said Representative Nicholas Longworth, republican, of Ohio.

"The clear and clean declaration that the republican party stands for the safeguarding of our economic independence is a complete summary of all the tariff arguments," said Representative Hill of Connecticut, republican party expert. "Thank the Lord for a real man. Our candidate, Mr. Hughes, puts it right up to Mr. Wilson to show where he stands with the platform which he is said to have written. Mr. Hughes' suffrage declaration is delicious."

"The speech was a winner," said Representative James E. Mann of Illinois in a brief review of the statement.

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HUGHES CHAMPIONS NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

Declares for Amendment to Federal Constitution Providing Votes for Women.

RESPONDS TO AN INQUIRY BY SENATOR SUTHERLAND

Believes Question Should Be Definitely Settled and Removed From Political Discussions.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for an amendment to the federal Constitution providing for woman suffrage. Mr. Hughes' views on the subject were made public in a letter he has written to Senator Sutherland of Utah.

Mr. Hughes' letter to Senator George Sutherland was in reply to a telegram received from the senator asking the nominee to define his personal position with regard to the equal suffrage federal amendment.

States His Position. Mr. Hughes replied as follows: "Your telegram has been received. In answer to the notification I did not refer to the proposed federal amendment relating to woman's suffrage as this was not mentioned in the platform. I have no objection, however, to stating my personal views. As I said in my speech, I think it is most desirable that the question of woman suffrage should be settled promptly. The question is of such a nature that it should be settled for the entire country."

"My view is that the proposed amendment should be submitted and ratified and the subject removed from political discussion."

Senator Sutherland's telegram to the nominee, sent from Salt Lake City last night, reads as follows: "You will no doubt recall our conversation a few days ago, when I urged you to make public your views with regard to the equal suffrage federal amendment. I feel sure there is nothing in the republican platform of such a nature as to conflict with such a declaration. That platform commits the party to the principle of woman suffrage. I desire the right of each state to determine the question for itself."

"It is silent upon the subject of constitutional amendment, and therefore leaves everybody of the party free to determine for himself this question. The submission of the amendment is desired by many millions of voters and I think the day is coming when Congress should adopt a resolution of submission and thus enabling the states to pass upon the question, which without the preliminary action of Congress, they will be prevented from doing."

Matter of "Intense Interest." "There is a feeling of intense interest in all these suffrage states in respect to your attitude and I think it most important that you should, as soon as possible, state publicly your present position in respect to the matter."

Mr. Hughes was asked today for a statement on the reception given him last night, when he delivered his speech of acceptance. He said: "To my mind it was most gratifying reception. It seemed to me that it showed most conclusively that there was no misunderstanding of the position of the campaign. We have had an inadequate administration and I think the American people know it."

Mr. Hughes' announcement for Suffrage Amendment Gives Joy to Women's Union

News of Mr. Hughes' announcement, was received with unbounded enthusiasm at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage. Statements were issued by Miss Maud Younger, Miss Lucy Burns and Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, predicting that the women of the west would rally to the support of Mr. Hughes, and contrasting his attitude with the insistence of President Wilson that suffrage is a state issue.

Lucy Burns, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, late today sent the following telegram to the statesmanlike position you have taken in favor of woman suffrage by federal amendment. Women throughout the nation are your debtors."

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SENATE GIVES O. K. TO HALF-AND-HALF

Turns Down House Rider Ending Prevailing D. C. Fiscal Scheme by 47 to 16.

WORKS' AMENDMENT ALSO IS DEFEATED

Chairman Smith Notifies Colleagues Measure Will Be Kept Before Body Until Disposed Of.

By a vote of 47 to 16 the Senate today adopted the Senate committee amendment to the District appropriation bill knocking out the House rider abolishing the half-and-half plan, and restored the present system of appropriating for the District.

The result of the vote on the Works amendment and on the Senate committee amendment put the Senate on record as being overwhelmingly in favor of the retention of the half-and-half plan, at least until some adequate substitute has been framed.

The Senate committee amendment providing for the biennial assessment of real estate instead of a triennial assessment was adopted.

The committee amendment appropriation for the construction of the new building, municipal hospital at the site owned by the government at 14th and Upshur streets northwest, was next taken up. Senator Lee of Maryland offered an amendment to place the hospital on reservation No. 13, where the Washington Asylum Hospital is now located.

The vote on the Senate committee amendment striking out the House rider abolishing the half and half was as follows: Ayes, 47—Senators Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Clark, Clark of Arkansas, Curtis, Dillingham, Fletcher, Gallinger, Harding, Hughes, Jones, Lee of Maryland, Lippitt, Martin, McPherson, Newlands, Overman, Page, Penrose, Pittman, Poindexter, Pomeroy, Randall, Reed, Robinson, Salsbury, Sherman, Shreve, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Smoot, Sterling, Stone, Tamm, Thomas, Thompson, Underwood, Weeks, Williams and Works.

Noes, 16—Senators Ashurst, Borah, Hastings, James, Johnson of South Dakota, Kenyon, Kern, La Follette, Lane, Nelson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Taggart, Vardaman and Walsh.

The Works amendment abolishing the District of Columbia as such and the half-and-half plan and providing that the government pay all the expenses of the District and the citizens pay into the federal Treasury a fair tax, was defeated by a vote of 47 to 16.

The senators who joined with Senator Works in supporting his amendment were: Ashurst, Borah, Borah, Clapp, James, Kenyon, La Follette, Lane, Jones, Sheppard and Vardaman.

Senator Works then offered an amendment to strike from the bill the half-and-half provision, leaving it to the Senate